

### **Amendments to the Specification**

Please add the Abstract attached hereto as a separate page on the end of the Specification.

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 5 and 6 with the following amended paragraph:

The activating group  $R_3$  is, for example, an activating group that is being used in the field of peptides, such as halogen such as chlorine, fluorine or bromine;  $C_1$ - $C_7$ -alkylthio such as methyl-thio, ethyl-thio or tert-butyl-thio; pyridyl-thio such as 2-pyridyl-thio; imidazolyl such as 1-imidazolyl; benzthiazolyl-oxy such as benzthiazolyl-2-oxy-; benzotriazol-oxy such as benzotriazolyl-1-oxy-;  $C_2$ - $C_8$ -alkanoyloxy, such as butyroyloxy or pivaloyloxy; or 2,5-dioxo-pyrrolidiny-1-oxy. ~~Examples of an activating group which may be mentioned are ???~~